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SUBJECT: JANUARY FOREIGN TRADE

1. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL PRELIMINARY TRADE STATISTICS, CANADA'S GLOBAL EXPORTS IN JANUARY 1974 WERE C\$2,278.2 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF 21.3 PERCENT OVER THE SAME MONTH IN 1973. GLOBAL IMPORTS AMOUNTED TO C\$2,161.4 MILLION (UP 24.5 PERCENT), RESULTING IN A TRADE SURPLUS OF C\$116.8 MILLION FOR JANUARY 1974 (COMPARED WITH SURPLUS OF C\$88.3 MILLION FOR SAME MONTH IN 1973). TRADE WITH U.S. SHOWED DEFICIT OF C\$2: 6 MILLION.

2. ON EXPORT SIDE, UGMS. ACCOUNTED FOR 65.6 PERCENT OF TOTAL OR C\$1.4.

.4 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF 11 PERCENT OVER JANUARY 1973. EXPORTS TO JAPAN '

CDQGN.3 MILLION) WERE UP 107.5 PER-

CENT, TO EEC (EXCLUSIVE OF NEW MEMBERS) WERE C\$158.5 MILLION (UP 67.8 PERCENT), AND TO UK (C\$134.4 MILLION) WERE UP 13.6

PERCENT. ONE-THIRD OF EXPORT INCREASE OF C\$400 MILLION WAS ACCOUNTED FOR BY SHIPMENTS TO U.S. AND INCLUDED CRUDE OIL

(UP C\$67 MILLION INCLUDING EXPORT TAX), PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (UP C\$18 MILLION), AND PULP AND NEWSPRINT (UP C\$42 MILLION). INCREASE IN EXPORT TO U.S. OF CARS AND

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TRUCKS OF SOME C\$15 MILLION WAS MORE THAN OFFSET BY

C\$42 MILLION DECLINE OVER JANUARY 1973 OF EXPORTS OF ENGINES AND PARTS MAINLY FOR USE IN ASSEMBLING STANDARD-SIZE AUTOS IN U.S. OVERSEAS EXPORT RISE ACCOUNTED FOR BY RISE OF C\$74 MILLION IN WHEAT SHIPMENTS AND NON-FERROUS ORE (UP C\$56 MILLION).

3. ON IMPORT SIDE, U.S. ACCOUNTED FOR JUST OVER 70 PERCENT (C\$1,520 MILLION) OF CANADIAN PURCHASES, UP 25.6 PERCENT OVER JANUARY 1973. IMPORTS FROM JAPAN (C\$84.7 MILLION) WERE OFF 7.7 PERCENT AND FROM UK (C\$78.4 MILLION) OFF 1.8 PERCENT. IMPORTS FROM EEC (EXCLUSIVE OF NEW MEMBERS) INCREASED 15.8 PERCENT TO C\$116.5 MILLION AND FROM LATIN AMERICA WERE UP 50.9 PERCENT TO C\$113.6 MILLION. OF C\$425 MILLION INCREASE IN IMPORT BILL OVER JANUARY 1973, U.S. ACCOUNTED FOR 73 PERCENT, WITH AUTOMOTIVE PARTS IMPORTS RISING C\$60 MILLION (PASSENGER CAR IMPORTS, HOWEVER, WERE DOWN C\$20 MILLION, REFLECTING, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS CANADA, SHIFT IN PREFERENCE AGAINST LARGER AUTOS), FROM OVERSEAS, IMPORTS OF CRUDE OIL WERE UP C\$60 MILLION AND MEAT AND RAW SUGAR ROSE BY C\$13 MILLION.

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